

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 24 – 42 have been newly added by amendment. Support for the newly added claims is found in the specification and figures as originally filed. Claims 24 – 42 are now pending. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Claim Objections

Claims 4 and 6 have cancelled. The applicant respectfully submits that the objections to these claims are obviated by their cancellation.

Rejections

§112 Rejection

Claim 1 has been cancelled. The Applicant respectfully submits that the §112 rejection to Claim 1 is obviated by its cancellation.

§102 Rejections

The Applicant respectfully submits that the §102 rejections to Claims 2-23 have been obviated by the cancellation of these claims.

§103 Rejections

The Applicant respectfully submits that the §103 rejections to claims 1, 3-5, 11, 12, 15, 17, and 20-22 are obviated by the cancellation of these Claims.

Newly Added Claims

The Applicant respectfully submits that newly added Claims 24-42 overcome the rejections of record that were directed toward the cancelled Claims 1-23, and that these newly added Claims are in condition for allowance.

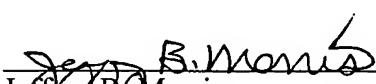
SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims 24 -42 are in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited the Applicant's designated representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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